



**BBC RADIO 4 NEWS**

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012  
10.00am

**ELEMENTARY: FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS**

1. The immigration minister is Damian \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There are currently \_\_\_\_\_ queues at Heathrow Airport.
3. These are caused by stricter security \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Extra \_\_\_\_\_ are being deployed at passport control \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The minister says \_\_\_\_\_ Border Force \_\_\_\_\_ will be used where necessary.
6. Willie Walsh is the CEO of the International \_\_\_\_\_ Group.
7. He said 'Anybody who has gone \_\_\_\_\_ an airport in recent times has experienced the er, unacceptable, \_\_\_\_\_ standards that er, the Border Force \_\_\_\_\_ provided.'
8. He went on: 'The Government has tried to convince people that we \_\_\_\_\_ a crisis.'
9. He said 'We have a crisis. \_\_\_\_\_ been there for some \_\_\_\_\_ and we need urgent action.'
  
10. The deputy prime minister \_\_\_\_\_ Clegg has said it's debatable how it's \_\_\_\_\_ to get the facts about how Jeremy \_\_\_\_\_ handled News Corporation's bid by BSkyB.
11. Mr Clegg said he \_\_\_\_\_ going to get absolutely '\_\_\_\_\_ ' about whether Mr Hunt should be questioned before the Leveson Inquiry.
12. He said what was \_\_\_\_\_ was that the truth was arrived at.
  
13. A report by MPs into allegations of phone-hacking at the News of the \_\_\_\_\_ will be published in an \_\_\_\_\_ and a half.
14. The Culture Select Committee examined evidence given by News International's former \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Murdoch.
  
15. Syrian opposition activists say \_\_\_\_\_ members of a single \_\_\_\_\_ have been killed in a mortar attack \_\_\_\_\_ government forces.
16. The attack happened in a \_\_\_\_\_ in the north-\_\_\_\_\_ province of Idlib.
17. Four \_\_\_\_\_ and two \_\_\_\_\_ are said to be among the dead.
  
18. The US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, has \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
19. A Chinese activist is believed to be \_\_\_\_\_ US protection there.
20. The issue threatens to overshadow her \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Fellow activists say Chen Guancheng entered the US Embassy in \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_.



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### ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS

1. The immigration minister is Damian **Green**.
2. There are currently **long** queues at Heathrow Airport.
3. These are caused by stricter security **checks**.
4. Extra **staff** are being deployed at passport control **desks**.
5. The minister says **mobile** Border Force **teams** will be used where necessary.
6. Willie Walsh is the CEO of the International **Airlines** Group.
7. He said 'Anybody who has gone **through** an airport in recent times has experienced the er, unacceptable, **poor** standards that er, the Border Force **has** provided.'
8. He went on: 'The Government has tried to convince people that we **don't have** a crisis.'
9. He said 'We have a crisis. **It's** been there for some **time** and we need urgent action.'
  
10. The deputy prime minister **Nick** Clegg has said it's debatable how it's **best** to get the facts about how Jeremy **Hunt** handled News Corporation's bid by BSkyB.
11. Mr Clegg said he **wasn't** going to get absolutely '**hung up**' about whether Mr Hunt should be questioned before the Leveson Inquiry.
12. He said what was **important** was that the truth was arrived at.
  
13. A report by MPs into allegations of phone-hacking at the News of the **World** will be published in an **hour** and a half.
14. The Culture Select Committee examined evidence given by News International's former **chairman**, **James** Murdoch.
  
15. Syrian opposition activists say **nine** members of a single **family** have been killed in a mortar attack **by** government forces.
16. The attack happened in a **village** in the north-**western** province of Idlib.
17. Four **women** and two **children** are said to be among the dead.
  
18. The US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, has **left** for **China**.
19. A Chinese activist is believed to be **under** US protection there.
20. The issue threatens to overshadow her **trip**.
21. Fellow activists say Chen Guancheng entered the US Embassy in **Beijing** last **week**.



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### **INTERMEDIATE: TRUE/FALSE**

1. The immigration minister is Damian Glean.
  2. He says the Government is tackling the problem of long queues at Heathrow Airport.
  3. The queues are caused by shorter security checks.
  4. Extra passengers are being deployed at passport control desks.
  5. The minister said mobile Border Force teams would be drafted in when necessary.
  6. Willie Walsh is the chief executive of the International Airlines Group.
  7. He talked about 'unacceptable poor standards' provided by the Border Force.
  8. He said the Government was misleading people by saying there wasn't a crisis.
  9. He said the crisis only began a couple of days.
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10. The deputy prime minister has been talking about Jeremy Hunt and the handling of News Corporation's bid for BSkyB.
  11. The culture minister is going to appear before the Leveson Inquiry.
  12. Mr Clegg said it was important 'that the destination was arrived at'.
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13. A report by MPs into phone-hacking at The News of the World has just been published.
  14. The report is by the Culture Select Committee.
  15. The committee was given evidence by News International's former chairman Seamus Murdoch.
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16. Syrian opposition activists say nine members of a single family have been killed in a mortar attack by government forces.
  17. The attack happened in a town in the north-western province of Idlib.
  18. Four women and 10 children are said to be among the dead.
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19. The US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is on her way to China.
  20. It's believed a Chinese activist is under US protection over there.
  21. Fellow activists say Chen Guangcheng entered the US Embassy in Beijing a few hours ago.



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**INTERMEDIATE: ANSWERS**

1. The immigration minister is Damian Glean. (F **Damian Green**)
2. He says the Government is tackling the problem of long queues at Heathrow Airport. (T)
3. The queues are caused by shorter security checks. (F '**stricter security checks**')
4. Extra passengers are being deployed at passport control desks. (F '**Extra staff**')
5. The minister said mobile Border Force teams would be drafted in when necessary. (T)
6. Willie Walsh is the chief executive of the International Airlines Group. (F **Willie Walsh**)
7. He talked about 'unacceptable poor standards' provided by the Border Force. (T)
8. He said the Government was misleading people by saying there wasn't a crisis. (T)
9. He said the crisis only began a couple of days. (F '**We have a crisis. It's been there for some time.**')
  
10. The deputy prime minister has been talking about Jeremy Hunt and the handling of News Corporation's bid for BSkyB. (F **Jeremy Hunt**)
11. The culture minister is going to appear before the Leveson Inquiry. (T)
12. Mr Clegg said it was important 'that the destination was arrived at'. (F '**that the truth was arrived at**')
  
13. A report by MPs into phone-hacking at The News of the World has just been published. (F '**will be published in an hour and a half**')
14. The report is by the Culture Select Committee. (T)
15. The committee was given evidence by News International's former chairman Seamus Murdoch. (F **James Murdoch**)
  
16. Syrian opposition activists say nine members of a single family have been killed in a mortar attack by government forces. (T)
17. The attack happened in a town in the north-western province of Idlib. (F '**in a village**')
18. Four women and 10 children are said to be among the dead. (F '**Four women and two children**')
  
19. The US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is on her way to China. (T **She 'has left for China.'**)
20. It's believed a Chinese activist is under US protection over there. (T)
21. Fellow activists say Chen Guancheng entered the US Embassy in Beijing a few hours ago. (F **They say he entered the US Embassy in Beijing 'last week.'**)



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**ADVANCED: QUESTIONS**

1. Who is Damian Green?
2. What are passengers facing at Heathrow Airport?
3. What is causing these?
4. Where are extra staff being deployed?
5. What will be drafted in when necessary, according to Mr Green?
6. What is Willie Walsh the CEO of?
7. What did Mr Walsh say about the standards provided by the Border Forces?
8. What has the Government tried to convince people, according to Mr Walsh?
9. What is the Government doing to people, according to Mr Walsh?
  
10. Who is Nick Clegg?
11. What is the name of the culture secretary?
12. Which company wanted to buy BSkyB?
13. What must any investigation or inquiry arrive at, according to Mr Clegg?
  
14. Which newspaper is accused of hacking into people's phones?
15. When will the report be published?
16. What position did James Murdoch use to hold at News International?
  
17. Who have been killed in a mortar attack by government forces in Syria, according to opposition activists?
18. Where in the province of Idlib did the attack take place?
19. Where is Idlib?
20. Who are said to be among the dead?
  
21. What has the US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton done?
22. What is a Chinese activist believed to be under?
23. What does this issue threaten to do?
24. When did Chen Guancheng enter the US Embassy in Beijing, according to his fellow activists?



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1. Who is Damian Green? **He's the immigration minister.**
2. What are passengers facing at Heathrow Airport? **long queues**
3. What is causing these? **stricter security checks**
4. Where are extra staff being deployed? **at passport control desks**
5. What will be drafted in when necessary, according to Mr Green? **mobile Border Force teams**
6. What is Willie Walsh the CEO of? **the International Airlines Group**
7. What did Mr Walsh say about the standards provided by the Border Forces? **He said they were 'unacceptable' and 'poor'.**
8. What has the Government tried to convince people, according to Mr Walsh? **That we don't have a crisis.**
9. What is the Government doing to people, according to Mr Walsh? **It's misleading them.**
  
10. Who is Nick Clegg? **He's the deputy prime minister.**
11. What is the name of the culture secretary? **Jeremy Hunt**
12. Which company wanted to buy BSkyB? **News Corporation**
13. What must any investigation or inquiry arrive at, according to Mr Clegg? **the truth**
  
14. Which newspaper is accused of hacking into people's phones? **The News of the World**
15. When will the report be published? **in an hour and a half**
16. What position did James Murdoch use to hold at News International? **chairman**
  
17. Who have been killed in a mortar attack by government forces in Syria, according to opposition activists? **nine members of a single family**
18. Where in the province of Idlib did the attack take place? **in a village**
19. Where is Idlib? **It's in north-western Syria.**
20. Who are said to be among the dead? **four women and two children**
  
21. What has the US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton done? **She has left for China.**
22. What is a Chinese activist believed to be under? **US protection**
23. What does this issue threaten to do? **It threatens to overshadow Ms Clinton's trip.**
24. When did Chen Guancheng enter the US Embassy in Beijing, according to his fellow activists? **last week**